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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/NFA

SUBJECT : Studies in Intelligence and the Center for the Study
of Intelligence

Bruce

1. For your information, I learned today that [] has written a memorandum to Hugel enumerating some potential economies in the Office of Training. These include disestablishment of the Center and transfer of Studies to the Agency's Historian. Hugel will shortly write a memorandum to the Deputies proposing these two steps.

2. The Board of Studies has not been consulted and I would hope that its views would be sought prior to any such move. Personally, I can see some advantages and no great disadvantages if Studies were transferred, but I would like to see the fine print on who finances, etc. As to the Center, again speaking personally, I'm inclined to think that this is another of those good ideas of Bill Colby's that simply wouldn't fly. Without enthusiastic support from senior level, you cannot maintain an active program, and I doubt if senior levels will ever have much enthusiasm when their resources are as constrained as they are at present. No one wants to use his good people on what is at best a secondary objective, and without good people, you shouldn't do it at all.

D.L.

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